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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CONGRESSIONAL

We are authorized to announce SAM C. MAJOR as a candidate for Representative in Congress from the Seventh Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary, August 6, 1918.

COUNTY

We are authorized to announce ELMER C. DUEBBERT as a candidate for Collector of Lafayette County, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary, August 6, 1918.

We are authorized to announce POLK PHILLIPS as a candidate for County Collector, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary, August 6, 1918.

We are authorized to announce M. T. HARTMAN as a candidate for County Collector, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary, August 6, 1918.

We are authorized to announce ZACH W. WRIGHT as a candidate for County Collector, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary, August 6, 1918.

We are authorized to announce J. F. WINN as a candidate for the office of County Collector, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary, August 6, 1918.

We are authorized to announce W. B. DOUGLASS as a candidate for County Collector, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary, August 6, 1918.

We are authorized to announce F. L. CARTER as a candidate for County Collector, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary, August 6, 1918.

We are authorized to announce JOSEPH KUEHLS as a candidate for County Collector, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary, August 6, 1918.

We are authorized to announce E. M. THOMAS as a candidate for Presiding Judge of the County Court, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary, August 6, 1918.

We are authorized to announce C. L. GLASSCOCK as a candidate for Presiding Judge of the County Court, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary, August 6, 1918.

We are authorized to announce JULIUS VOGT as a candidate for Presiding Judge of the County Court, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary, August 6, 1918.

We are authorized to announce W. T. TUTT as a candidate for renomination for the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary, August 6, 1918.

We are authorized to announce GEO. H. PROCK as a candidate for the office of Judge of the Western District, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary, August 6, 1918.

We are authorized to announce W. M. MILLER as a candidate for Judge of the Eastern District, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary, August 6, 1918.

We are authorized to announce W. T. WERNWAG as a candidate for re-nomination for the office of Recorder of Deeds, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary, August 6, 1918.

We are authorized to announce GEO. W. BATES as a candidate for re-nomination for the office of Clerk of the County Court, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary, August 6, 1918.

We are authorized to announce STEPHEN N. WILSON as a candidate for re-nomination for the office of Probate Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary, August 6, 1918.

For Probate Judge

Judge Stephen N. Wilson announces in this week's Intelligencer his candidacy for re-nomination to the office of Probate Judge.

Judge Wilson has been the incumbent of this office for the past three years and by democratic tradition and his proven administrative qualities he is entitled to a second term. He has not only attended to the duties of the office in a manner beyond criticism, but has introduced an initiative element in securing amendments to the probate laws which simplify and abet the court proceedings.

The county has every confidence in the integrity and ability of Judge Wilson, and in his sane and practical and administration of a very particular branch of the public's business. His nomination and election will be for the continued good of all concerned.

Mrs. H. A. Malarky who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spruce, left yesterday for Wichita, Kansas. Later she will go to Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. L. C. Calloway went to Kansas City yesterday to spend the day.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

To the Democratic Voters.

I take this means of announcing to the Democratic voters throughout Lafayette county that owing to illness, I will be unable to visit any of them for several weeks. I am confined to my home, under the care of a trained nurse with an attack of typhoid fever. My physician informs me that the malady has not progressed far enough for him to suggest just when I will be able to get out. I want to ask my friends and supporters throughout the county to look after by interests the best they can, as I am hoping to be out among them at an early date. I feel, however, that the voters and public generally are familiar enough with my record as a public official to not need any particular urging of my case. In fact, I am submitting my candidacy and asking for consideration on my past record as a public servant. While I am confined to my home I am going to ask all of my friends to give at least a small measure of attention to furthering the interests of my candidacy. Hoping to be able to be out soon and to visit every section of the country at least once before the primary to present my claims in person, I am,

Yours very truly,
ZACH W. WRIGHT.

Mrs. John Eddings went to Dover Friday for a visit.

Mrs. Oscar Andreen went to Kansas City Tuesday for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Betty Kline and Mrs. C. A. Drago, of Fairfax, Mo., went to Oak Grove Wednesday for a visit.

Mrs. Harriet Barron and Mrs. Harry Dunford and the latter's little daughter, Helen, went to Waverly Wednesday for a visit.

Miss Byrd Slusher and Miss Florence Dillard went to Kansas City Wednesday for a few days' visit.

Mrs. August Semler and son left Wednesday for their home in Denver, Col., after a visit here with Mrs. Robert Semler.

Mrs. John Deal of Central College, went to Independence yesterday for a few days' visit.

Mrs. J. H. Hutton returned to Columbia yesterday after a visit with Mrs. O. H. Irvin.

COUNTY CLERK'S NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION.

STATE OF MISSOURI, County of Lafayette.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

Notice is hereby given that a primary election will be held at the regular polling places in each precinct of said county of Lafayette, on the first Tuesday of August, 1918, being the 6th day of August, 1918, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices to be voted for at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the fifth day of November, 1918.

Senator in Congress for Missouri, Judge Supreme Court (Division One)

State Superintendent of Public Schools.

Representative in Congress for Seventh District.

Member of House of Representatives.

Presiding Judge of the County Court.

Judge of the County Court, Western District.

Judge of the County Court, Eastern District.

Judge of Probate Court.

Clerk of Circuit Court.

Clerk of County Court.

County Collector.

Recorder of Deeds.

Prosecuting Attorney.

Justice of the Peace, Clay Township—two to elect.

Justice of the Peace, Davis Township—two to elect.

Justice of the Peace, Dover Township—two to elect.

Justice of the Peace, Freedom Township—two to elect.

Justice of the Peace, Lexington Township—three to elect.

Justice of the Peace, Middleton Township—two to elect.

Justice of the Peace, Sni-a-bar Township—two to elect.

Justice of the Peace, Washington Township—two to elect.

Constable, Clay Township.

Constable, Davis Township.

Constable, Dover Township.

Constable, Freedom Township.

Constable, Lexington Township.

Constable, Middleton Township.

Constable, Sni-a-bar Township.

Constable, Washington Township.

Given under my hand and official seal at Lexington, Missouri, this 14th day of May, 1918.

GEO. W. BATES, Clerk of the County Court.

(All candidates are required by Law to file at least 60 days prior to the date of the primary. See Sec. 5859, 5860, 5862, R. S. Mo. 1909.)

BRITISH CHECK A GERMAN DRIVE

Strong Attack on Allied Lines Near Morlaucourt Repulsed With Heavy Loss.

UNS AGAIN CAPTURE HILL 44

Enemy Forces Regain Foothold on Contested Elevation—American Troops Rout a German Patrol.

London, May 15.—In an attack along a mile front near Morlaucourt, the Germans penetrated the British positions at one place. Field Marshal Haig reports tonight that at all other points on this line the Germans were repulsed with heavy losses, and that the Australians later recaptured the lost position. The statement says:

"This morning, after heavy artillery preparations, the enemy attacked on a front of nearly a mile southwest of Morlaucourt and succeeded at one point in entering our positions. At all other points the attack was repulsed with heavy losses to him, and in this one locality an immediate counter attack by Australian troops drove out the enemy and completely re-established our line. We captured more than fifty prisoners and our casualties were light."

Huns Retake Hill 44.

With the British Army in France, May 15.—Hill 44, a small but important elevation near the Wyverbeek river, north of Kemmel, about which much sanguinary conflicts have been waged since May 8, appeared today to be in the hands of the Germans again. The enemy began an assault yesterday morning and gained a hold, at least reports still clinging tenaciously to the rugged slopes, although the hard hitting French have been pressing the invaders vigorously.

Hill 44 has been one of the most hotly contested points on the northern battle field.

Americans Rout Enemy Patrol.

With the American Army in France, May 15.—An American patrol in Picardy met and routed a German patrol of twenty men last night. In this part of the front the Germans are using searchlights and trench mortars occasionally, although the artillery fire is under normal. The American front lines are swept by enemy machine guns, but there have been no casualties.

The Toul sector where American troops are stationed, has been exceedingly quiet during the last twenty-four hours. The artillery fire has been at a minimum and there is little aerial activity until late in the day.

Germans Massing Troops.

Washington, May 14.—Germany's resumption of the gigantic offensive against the Allies on the west front has not yet materialized. In various sectors there have been local operations which have no bearing on the situation as a whole. But along the entire front there is a quiet that might be encouraging were it not that the Germans are known to be moving up men and materials for a new move in the mighty drive launched March 21.

Field Marshal Haig's report makes special note of activity by the German artillery north of Serre. This little town is situated behind the Teutonic lines north of Albert and marks the apex of a triangle, the base of which is the line between Hebuterne and Bucquoy.

For several weeks military experts have been watching developments in this particular region because it is the logical point from which the Germans may be expected to launch a great turning movement against the Arras sector. During the early days of April, when the Allies made a final stand on the line which they at present hold, the Germans centered their fiercest drives on Hebuterne and the wooded hills to the south and southwest. They failed to advance further and later lost ground to the Allies at this point.

Heavy Fire North of Kemmel.

The country to the west of Hebuterne is quite hilly, with many steep ridges which afford admirable defensive positions. To the north and northwest, however, the country is moderately level, with long undulating ridges which might be stormed readily by heavy masses of troops.

Field Marshal Haig mentions, too, considerable artillery fire to the north of Kemmel, but this has been a region where the cannon of both sides have been roaring for weeks.

The southern portion of the British front has also been under heavy fire from the heavy enemy guns and this may indicate that the Germans are getting ready for a new effort to reach Amiens.

Orders Cut in Train Service.

Washington, May 14.—Director General McAdoo today ordered curtailment of transcontinental passenger schedules from Chicago west, effective June 3, to save 11,728,000 train miles a year, by eliminating competition and cutting running schedules.

Late Rights to M. E. Women.

Atlanta, Ga., May 14.—Full rights were granted women of the Methodist Episcopal Church (South) at today's meeting of the general conference, now in session here.

Mr. Robert N. Barnett and Miss Mary Rebecca Fox, both of Higginsville, were married Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Presbyterian Manse, Rev. Robt. L. Cowan officiating.

The Second Red Cross Drive

has started with vim. . . .

Mrs. R. C. Sheets went to Kansas City Friday to spend the day.

Mrs. K. R. Hammer and Miss Gussie Mehl went to Concordia Thursday evening to attend the funeral of their nephew, Edward Helt.

Mrs. Arthur Sheets left Friday for Tahoma, Wash., to join her husband.

Miss Mattie Bellas returned to Higginsville Thursday evening after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Warren.

Mrs. H. C. Ardinger went to Kansas City Friday to spend the day.

Miss Caroline Field left Friday morning for a visit in Aniston, Ala.

Miss Anna Alford returned Friday to her home in Kansas City, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Harry St. Clair.

T. K. Catron of Columbia, arrived Thursday night for a visit with his sister, Mrs. W. J. Bandon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mayer of St. Louis, arrived Thursday evening for a visit with relatives. Mr. Mayer was married to Miss Corrine Stephenson of St. Louis, Wednesday. He is a son of the late Mr. and Gus Mayer, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Everley and son, Coyle, of Kansas City, arrived Thursday night for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. Hoffman, Sr.

Miss Lillian Harrison went to Kansas City Friday for a few days' visit with relatives.

Virgie O. Raines who has enlisted in the Medical Corps, left yesterday for Jefferson Barracks.

Get busy. The big Second Red Cross Drive is on.



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